

CHAPTER 9

Stats 1925, p. 181, amended *An act to add Section 4 to "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the City of Santa Barbara, subject to certain trusts," approved April 16, 1925, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the United States Government, or to any agency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

In effect immediately [Approved by Governor December 7, 1940. Filed with Secretary of State December 7, 1940.]

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 is hereby added to the act cited in the title hereof, to read as follows:

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to U S Sec. 4. The City of Santa Barbara is hereby authorized to grant and convey to the United States Government, or any agency thereof, for use as a site for a naval reserve armory, that certain parcel of land heretofore granted to it by the State pursuant to this act and described as follows:

Description Beginning at the most easterly corner of that certain tract of land leased to the State of California by the city of Santa Barbara for a stadium site by lease dated March 24, 1938, and recorded in Book 438 at page 498 official records of Santa Barbara County, said point of beginning being the easterly end of that certain course described in said lease above referred to, as bearing north 69° 20' 40" east - 735.00' to a point; thence south 55° 39' 10" east 156.78' to the true point of beginning of the tract hereinafter described; thence first north 41° 31' 30" east - 250.00' to a point, said point being on the most westerly edge of the parapet wall of the Santa Barbara breakwater; thence second, south 48° 28' 30" east along the westerly edge of said parapet wall 160.00' to a point; thence third, south 41° 31' 30" west - 250.00' to a point; thence fourth north 48° 28' 30" west - 160.00' to the true point of beginning and containing 0.918 acres.

SEC. 2. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety within the meaning of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, and shall therefore go into effect immediately. The following is a statement of the facts constituting such necessity:

The unsettled condition of world affairs has resulted in a situation in this country that can only be met by a prompt and widespread military and naval armament program and by taking all possible measures to secure the peace and safety of this Nation. A portion of the land heretofore granted by the State to the City of Santa Barbara is needed by the United States Government for purposes in connection with this program. In order that the program of armament and protection will not be delayed and that adequate provision for the preservation of the peace of this country can be made as promptly as possible it is essential that this act take effect immediately.
